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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 22 May 1952

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Malcom C. Henderson, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Atomic Energy Commission
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

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Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Mr. Joseph A. Yeager, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel L. B. Ramsey, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel D. A. Pilliod, Department of the Army
Lieutenant H. A. Fisher, Department of the Army
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel James F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Grant, Department of the Air Force
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 15 May 1952 (IAC-M-70) were approved.

Procedures for Reducing Intelligence Deficiencies in National Intelligence Estimates (16 May 1952)

2. Action: General Smith stated that the identification of intelligence deficiencies in our production, including the conduct of post-mortems on estimates, was an essential part of the intelligence process. It was agreed that the IAC representatives should proceed to produce jointly statements of intelligence deficiencies on estimates in appropriate cases. Statements of intelligence deficiencies will be sent by the Director of Central Intelligence to members of the IAC for appropriate action. //

Specific Intelligence Support for NATO (IAC-D-45/9)

3. Action: Disapproved the request from the U.S. Member Intelligence Committee, Standing Group, NATO to table in the Standing Group estimate of the number of Soviet Atomic Bombs available in stockpiles in six-month periods to the end of 1954, unless the JCS states that such information is absolutely essential to NATO military planning.

Critical National Intelligence Objectives with Respect to Communist China (IAC-D-50)

4. Action: Agreed that the Interdepartmental Priorities Committee should prepare for IAC consideration a statement of critical national intelligence objectives with respect to Communist China in response to the JIC request, it being understood that such statement might be an amendment to DCID 4/2 or a separate paper as appropriate.

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